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In the Specification:

Cancel and delete the text of original pages 12, 19 and 27 in the Specification entirety, without prejudice.

Amend the Specification as follows.

Page 7, line 16, after ":", delete "and"; and at line 19, insert

B¹ Fig. 8 presents Flow Scheme A illustrating a schematic representation of the proteasome-ubiquitin pathway;
Fig. 9 presents Table 3 illustrating a schematic representation of the human 20S proteasome; and
Fig. 10 presents Table 4^{SEQ ID NO. 1} which provides background information about the PR-39 peptide.

Page 11, line 15, delete "below", and insert - presented by Fig. 8

hereinafter -.

Page 17, line 3, after "Table 3", insert - presented by Fig. 9 hereinafter -.

Page 25, line 5, after "presented", insert - below and by Fig. 10 -.

In the Drawing:

Please add new Figs. 8, 9 and 10 respectively as shown by the enclosed new figures labeled as such in red ink.